Facts in Regard to the Delay in Providing a Police Signal System.

Commissioner Voorbis's Favor Became Hot and Cold in Turn.

Telephone Company Wanted to Put in the Teleseme on a Royalty.

Police Commissioner McClave, in the interview published in "The Evening World" yesterday, gave his side of the case, and in attempting to explain the delay in providing a complete police signal system and patrol wagon service, placed the whole responsibility upon the shoulders of Comptroller Myers and exmanders of Collect and the only way they could suggest would be to comply with the conditions of competition as directed by the Board of Police. Mr. Herzog minder was an inference that everything had been harmonious. As a matter of fact, such was not the case. The Herzog Company was never wanted. It was not in the ring, and it was only by hard up-hill work that the forced itself to the fropt, and it was only by hard up-hill work that the forced itself to the fropt, and it was only by hard up-hill work that the forced

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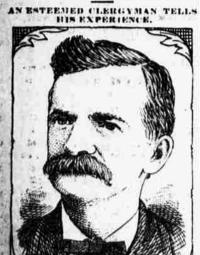
For some inexplicable reason Police Commissioner Voorhis changed his mind soon after that. A little later, without a word to anybody, sample signal boxes were put up in Mr. Voorhis's room at Police Headquarters by the Metropolitan Telephone Company, Pearce & Jones, the Municipal Signal Company, of Boston, and by the Gamewell Company, Mr. Herzog on hearing this hurried up to Police Headquarters to know what it

the teleseme would not be given the benefit of a doubt. I went to all of the other Commissioners, and was answered by each that the entire matter was, for the time, in the hands of Commissioner Voorhis, as the Committee on Repairs and Sunnies."

Exactly what, influence the big telephone monopoly of that time had on the new system is hinted at by Mr. Herzag in his affidavit. He tells at length of the efforts made to get the Commissioners and the Board of Estimate insugeriority they are figure to the form a hearing. He refers to the fact that a sum of \$250,000 had been asked for, and adds:

"I also requested Mr. Coleman and the members of the Board of Police to observe that if any appropriation were granted for the use of the Police Decompetition.

A Duty to The Public



Rev. C. W. Clapham efollowing comes voluntarily from a much

Church Creek, Md., April 15, 1893. *G. I. Hood & Co., Lowelt, Mass.:

"I feel it a duty to the public to send this certificate. I saw in a Philadelphia paper a letter from a man who had suffered from

and had been restored by the use of Hood's Harmaparilla. I had the grip in file winter of "BI and 'B2 so severely that it deprived me of

the use of my arms, so that my wife had to dress and undress me, and when away from home I had to sheep in my clothes. I tried five doctors and not one accomplished any-

partment, that this appropriation should not, in the final estimates, be in terms limited to a 'telephonid' system, which imitation I had some fear might intentionally or unintentionally be made, and thus exclude us from competing, unless we combered our system with what, in our opinion, was a useless addition."

Continuing in this strain, Mg. Herzog swears to some facts:that, in the light of events during the seven years which have since elapsed, will make interesting reading.

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"On the afternoon of the 14th," he says, speaking of Den. 14, seven years ago, "the entire Board of Estimate and Apporthonment, together with the entire Board of Police, visited our offices officially, and I appeared before them, showed the working of the system, explained the superiority of the teleseme as compared to all others, and also spoke at length in favor of the sppropriation. After I had shown the teleseme, all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment expressed themselves as highly pleased. Among the remarks made in the office, or quoted to me by the reporters who interviewed them as they were leaving the office, were the following: Comptroller Loew, turning to and addressing Commissioner Voorbis, it seems to me that this apparatus his, it seems to me that this apparatus is far superior to anything you have shown us at Headquarters. Presiden Coleman said, This machine does every thing but talk; is superior to anything we have seen, and it will make every good citizen a policeman. Presiden Nooney expressed himself even more fa vorably, saving that those systems a

Nooney expressed himself even more favorably, saying that those systems at headquarters were hardly worth an appropriation, and the Mayor acquiesced in all of these remarks."

The opinion of Corporation Counsel Beekman, published in "The Evening World," and which was the first act in the blocking system, as well as the later opinion of Corporation Counsel Clark, say that fair and reasonable operation that the state of the country was not given for competition.

from New York.
Although it is not supposed that Mello bright lookout was kept, and had he warm reception. It had been intended to send the ship to Barbadoes for coal, but this intention leaked out in New York. orders, after losing sight of land on tination had been changed to St.

as only by hard up-hill work to forced itself to the fropt, and no its merits alone, won the fight. The same is now in possession of "The ng World" an affidavit made by nedict Herzog, in which he relates to the story.

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DELMONICO CRANK INDICTED.

The Grand Jury Returns Two Bills Against Him.

The Grand Jury returned two indictments this morning against George A. Roeth, the crank who emptied his revolver in Delmonico's on Nov. 16, smashting two panes of glass valued at \$144.

The first indictment was for injury to property, and the second for assault Roeth pleaded not guilty, and was committed to the Tombs for trial.

Dover Rich Man Declared insane. (fly Associated Press.)
WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 6.—The jury in the Charles Haris case at Dover rendered a verdict last night declaring that Harris is insane and incapable of managing his own sfairs. This is a victory for his nices. Mrs. Sarah I). McPhail, who brought the suit. Harris has properly valued at \$500,000.

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Vessel Lay in the Port Santos Three Months.

The British steamer Thetis, which ar rived this morning from Brazilian ports, was in the port of Santos over three hay 1800 sterling for wharfage. Three of the crew also died while in port.

Capt. Hogg, the vessel's master, a na-tive of Blythe, aged forty years, died July 28 from yellow fever. On Aug. 10 John Niebien, a satlor, died in the hospital where he had been sent for treatment. On Aug. 28 C. De Lippe, anothe sailor, also died in the hospital of yellow fever. There has been no other sickness aboard since that time.

The vessel proceeded to Pernambuco ballast, where she took in part of a cargo of sugar, sailing from thence for Macelo feeling existed in favor of Mello's cause. Two small gunboats were in the harbor. These vessels crews espoused the cause of Mello, but were unable to get away from port owing to the lack of ammunition, provisions and other sup

plies.

A torpedo boat, which was daily expected, had not arrived from England up to the sailing day. Capt. Smith intended bringing a crew of thirty-five men from Santos to man this orpedo boat, but at the last moment declined to bring the crew, fearing trouble should one of Mello's vessels overhaul him after leaving port. The crew, however, was taken aboard the Indian steamer Eden. which landed them safely at Vernambudo Nov. 18.

Capt. Smith brought as passengers to Pernambules two army officers, Cotopels of Peixoto's army and teachers in the Rio Military Academy. They circuated at once per Royal Mail steamer for Lisbon and a French port. Phey were sent by President Peixoto to purchase ammunition and supplies for his army in either France or Germany.

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